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Finding our Black Silk Stock much larger than it should be at this season, we have decided to make it in the interest of the public to reduce the quantity of the Silks on hand. To accomplish this we have marked down the entire stock, which affords a magnificent opportunity to buy high class silks at very exceptional prices.

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Black Gros Grain, $1.75 yard; worth $2.50.
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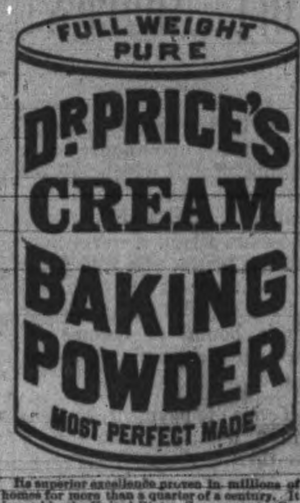

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WANTED—A strong active girl as nursemaid willing to make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Birdcage Walk. feb20-tf

WANTED—4 compositors at Cohen's Printing Office, Fort St. feb20-3t

WANTED—To rent cottage with 4 or 5 rooms. James Bay preferred. Address 132 P. O. box. feb16-1w

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Nicholles, 121 Montreal street, James Bay. feb15-1w

WANTED—A good dining room girl. Apply to Saunder's restaurant, Government street. feb15-1w

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. Mallett, 14 Young St., James Bay. 19w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three first-class central lots in original townsite, Port Angeles. Cheap. Apply W. H. Mason, Real Estate Agent, Trounce Alley. feb20-4t

FOR SALE.—Horse, Buggy and Harness for sale cheap. Apply to R. G. Smith, Edmonton Road, Spring Ridge or THE TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Thirty acres of good land on the Burnside Road; suitable for fruit growing. Apply to R. Wilkinson on the premises or to F. G. Walker, Langley street, Victoria. f181w

FOR SALE—Two beautifully situated lots on west side of Beacon Hill. Also a number of choice town lots in Port Angeles, W. T. Apply to "Real Estate," P. O. box 214.

FOR SALE—A saddle or pack horse. Apply to T. W. Pierre & Son, Tailors and Dyers, Yates street. feb1 tf

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TO LET.

TO LET.—One or two well furnished rooms on Church Hill. Apply "X. Z.," Post Office box 242. feb19-1w.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board. For particulars apply at 34 Michigan street, opposite Bird Cage Walk. feb151w

TO LET—A nicely furnished room suitable for a single gentleman. Ten minutes walk from Post Office. Apply P.O. box 294. feb13tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help, range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja11 tf.

TO LET—Furnished House, six rooms, three minutes walk from Post Office for two or three months. Apply E. M. Johnson, No. 80, Government street. P. O. box 188. feb9

Estate of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Hy. Ogden, in Liquidation.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

To the Creditors of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, formerly carrying on business at Bridge Creek.

The Trustees of the estate of the said Thos. Macauley Hamilton and Henry Ogden hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, or either of them, that they are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1889, after which day the trustees will proceed to pay those claims of which they then have notice ratably or proportionally or in full if the assets shall thereto extend, and will pay the balance if any, to the said Thomas Macauley Hamilton and Henry Ogden; and they further give notice that they will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate or any part thereof to any creditor or person of whose claims they had no notice on the said 1st day of May.

CHAS. WILSON,
Solicitor for Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of February, 1889. feb18 may1-w

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that the Fourth Appropriation Drawing in connection with above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View Street, on Friday evening, the 22nd February, at 8 p. m., sharp. Outside public admitted. Balance of shares, series C and D can be had on application to the undersigned at his office, 28 Fort street, or every Monday evening at Harmony Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
By order
A. ST. G. FLINT,
feb6-td Secretary.

Willow Grove Pet Stock Yards,
149 View Street.

EGGS FROM LIGHT BRAHMAS, SILVER Laced Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Polish and Silkie Bantams. Also, Pigeons of the following varieties: Carriers, Homing, Antwerps, Dragoons, Ballets, Owls, Performing Tumblers, High Flyers, and Lop-Eared Rabbits. Twenty-eight prizes at the Agricultural and Dog and Poultry Shows, my Brahmas beating the Oregon birds. Eggs $3.00 per sitting; 2 sittings $5.00.
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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Killed by a Bursting Grindstone—Mr. Brydges' Funeral—The Pacific Mails.

Mr. Gordon Secures the Authorization of the Signal Service at Bonilla Point.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 20—The funeral of the late C. J. Brydges took place yesterday and was largely attended.

The second reading of the new Northern Pacific Agreement bill was carried in the legislature this morning at 1 o'clock, by a vote of 29 to 3.

Port Hope, Feb. 20—Robert Norton, file grinder, of Montreal, was instantly killed at the new file factory here to-day. A grindstone weighing two tons burst and the fragments crushed his skull.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 20—In the collision on the Grand Trunk between the Point Levis express train and the local train from Montreal, L. K. Lusser of St Hyacinthe, was injured, and another person, name unknown.

Quebec, Feb. 20—It is rumored that the Anderson fast line steamship contract with the Government has fallen through, and that the Allan and the Dominion lines will carry the mails another year.

Kingston, Feb. 20—A porter at the American Hotel found in the hotel fragments of bills, which, when pasted together, formed bills valued at $400. It is supposed some thief tore the bills to avoid trouble.

FROM OTTAWA.

"C" Battery Barracks—Fraser River Improvements—Personal, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20—The proceedings in the House are of little interest to the Pacific coast.

The minister of justice stated there would be no amendments to the Dominion election acts this year.

The minister of militia said to-day to your correspondent that complete plans were being prepared for "C" Battery barracks.

At a meeting the Dominion rifle association to-day, Hon. Col. Patrick was re-elected president. All the officers are the same as last year.

Sir Baden-Powell arrived at Rideau Hall and was delighted with his trip to the coast.

A petition was presented to the minister of public works for ten thousand dollars expenditure on the mouth of the Fraser river.

E. C. Baker, M. P., left for home quietly, and did not call on any of the ministers. It is rumored he will resign.

The signal telegraph line from Nanaimo via Alberni to Cape Beale and Bonilla Point has been authorized by the Government. The connection between Alberni and Cape Beale has not yet been authorized.

DIME NOVELS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have always been of the opinion that the teachings of the Y. M. C. A were in every way in accord with the teachings of the Christian Church, and any support I have given this institution was with this belief. After the entertainment given by the members of the Y. M. C. A. last evening I have serious doubts in the matter. It is a well-known fact that dime novels are one of the greatest curses of the day, and yet the heroes of yellow covered messengers of youthful destruction are paraded before the youth of this fair city—and held up as examples to be followed—through the medium of so-called religious entertainments. Who is responsible for this state of affairs. "What shall the harvest be?"

ENQUIRER.

TO SECURE THE TOAD MOUNTAIN TRADE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I wish to bring to your notice the urgent necessity of the Provincial Government granting the charter of the Toad Mountain Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. With very few exceptions the whole of the ores yet discovered in the Province are of very low grade, and it is of the greatest importance to the Smelting Works, and to the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria that the ores of the Toad Mountain and Kootenay Lake district, which are high grade, should come here instead of going south to the United States by the Northern Pacific Railway, as they most assuredly will unless the late Ainsworth Charter is granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It also means the loss of the trade of South Kootenay to Vancouver and Victoria merchants, as if the Northern Pacific Railway once gets to the Kootenay Lake *via* Sand Point and Bonner's Ferry, this trade is lost never to be recovered. Meetings should at once be called and the views of the citizens be taken, and representations be made in the proper quarter. Yours, etc.,

GEORGE DEWOLF,
Managing Director B. C. Smelting Co.
Vancouver, Feb. 18, 1889.

A NIGHT IN CAMP.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—I notice by this morning's *Colonist* that there has been what is called "A Night in Camp," at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, and that among the attractions were characters representing "Buffalo Bill," "Texas Jack," "Kit Carson," and "Jesse James." While willing to accord all the honor due to those who have become celebrated as scouts and rendered themselves famous as frontiersmen, etc., I hardly think it is in accordance with the purposes of the Y. M. C. Associations to bring forward these persons, more especially the latter, as models for the young men to follow. I suppose we may expect to hear of a consignment of dime novels for the library before long. A few weeks ago we had quite a hub'ub raised over an enjoyable debate in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church, as to whether St Paul was a married man or not, and now we have the Y. M. C. A. giving an exhibition of this kind. I would like to ask, in all honesty, which was the more elevating performance? In St Paul's case it would certainly lead those interested to a more careful searching of the scriptures, even allowing that in some cases it was mere curiosity, but what sort of literature would it be necessary to search in order to become familiar with these characters? While wishing the Y. M. C. A. every success in their good work. I hope that they will avoid any more exhibitions of this kind, while there are so many better and nobler characters to be found whose virtues might be copied.

AFIA.

—Mr. John Blackwell, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Having suffered for over four years from Dyspepsia and weak stomach, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and third bottle, and now I find my appetite so much restored, and stomach strengthened, that I can partake of a hearty meal without any of the unpleasantness I formerly experienced." *

THE LAND OF LOGS.

An Ottawa Lumberman's Views on the Business in British Columbia.

Mr. Levi Booth, manager of Mr. J. R. Booth, manufacturer and saw-mill proprietor, Ottawa, and Mr. T. Hannum, also in the lumber trade in Ottawa, have arrived in Winnipeg on their way home from a trip they took to the coast. To a reporter Mr. Booth said:

"We are on our way home after a most enjoyable trip. We left Ottawa on January 8th last, and have been through Washington Territory and British Columbia, visiting all the cities and towns about the coast with a view to learning as much of the lumbering interests and businesses out there as we possibly could."

"With what result?"

"Well, I found that the lumber prospects in British Columbia are enormous. There appears to be no limit to the amount of timber there. The dimensions of the trees are something grand. On the day that we arrived at Vancouver, near the city a tree that leaned over the C. P. R. track was cut down, and out of part of it was cut a square of timber 4 feet by 3 feet 10 inches. We also saw a single log in which there was 7,000 feet of timber. Frequently trees are cut down in which 47,000 feet of timber are sawn. The timber there is of the finest quality, consisting principally of fir, pine and spruce. The spruce is very much like our Ontario white pine, being equally soft and smooth."

"How did you find the milling industries there?"

"Not so advanced as they ought to be; they appear to be thirty years behind Ottawa in the sawing of the wood. In Ontario we try to be as economical of the timber as possible in the sawing of it, and our saws are of such a nature as to make the smallest waste possible in the way of sawing. In British Columbia the cutting of their saws through the log hacks a road through it at least half an inch wide, and you can fancy the waste in that. The difference between our loss and theirs is that where we would make 900,000 feet of timber they would make only 800,000. But they appear to be satisfied, and look upon any arrivals among them in the shape of Ottawa lumbermen as greenhorns who want to learn how to work the timber property. The whole trouble lies in the saws they use. I asked them why they did not use band mills, but they said they preferred those they had. Owing to this conservatism, they find difficulty in the handling of the timber, as it is too large, and usually split up the logs with gunpowder, thus incurring great waste, as the logs often split in all directions. At Seattle we only seen one band mill running. The Americans are building two mills at Tocoma, and are putting in two band-saws and a gang. The British Columbians would do well to follow suit. Another great drawback to millers on the coast is the ravages of the timber worm. Owing to it the mill owners cannot keep a stock of logs afloat in the salt water. This worm is about 1½ inches long, and gets into the log through the water. In a couple of years enormous logs will look apparently perfect and can be crushed flat owing to the inter or being completely honeycombed by that insect. When piles are sunk for wharves or other purposes, they are sometimes covered with boards to protect them from the worms, but these soon go. The only way to get ahead of the enterprising creatures is to sink iron piles, which, however, are expensive."

"How is the timber supply at Ottawa holding out?"

"There is timber yet, but is giving out. We have to go further back and take it rougher. Now we use it all up, where heretofore we chose only the best. When this supply ends we shall have to go west for it."

"Is the lumbering done differently out west from the Ottawa methods?"

"Yes; the lumbering is all done in the dryest part of the summer. In Ottawa we use horses and sleighs; in British Columbia oxen are used, and the logs dragged out on skids over the dry, slippery ground. Ox-drivers get good pay—about $100 per month."

Speaking of the mill he represents in Ottawa, Mr. Booth said it was the largest of its kind in the world, composing 8 gangs, 280 saws, a twin circular, a band mill and 3 re-sawers. There was every prospect of his going to British Columbia, however, as the inducements to do so were great.

RETALIATION BILL

Proposed Duty on Seeds Brings a Congressman to His Feet

Washington, Feb. 19—Representative Baker, of New York, yesterday presented a bill amplifying a previous measure proposed by him and aiming to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries, with specific mention of Canada. This bill was referred to the committee on ways and means and Mr. Baker expressed some hope that it will be reported and passed this session; several senators have endorsed it. Its scope is evidently one of retaliation in event of pending legislation in the Dominion. "It means," said Congressman Baker, "to provide power in our departments to reciprocate in kind in case of any unfriendly measures being carried at Ottawa, as is now threatened. It is calculated to meet emergencies that promise to arise in our Canadian relations. No aggressively unfriendly legislation is contemplated or desired by our people affecting our relations with Canada only so far as is necessary to put ourselves in a position to retaliate in the case of the passage of hostile bills by the Dominion parliament. Our people feel that the pending Boyle bill across the border is intended as a means of practically shutting out American nursery interests, and manufacturing interests of the States are also proposed to be seriously crippled by the proposed legislation." In its preamble the Baker bill recites how the Dominion, by proclamation of April 13, 1888, admitted free of duty, green fruits, certain seeds, trees, shrubs, plants and vegetables, all specifically described, but now contemplates a restoration of duties on all these articles, and there is exhibited a disposition to favor other legislation of a hostile character culminating in the introduction of the Boyle bill, which places the sale of nursery stock grown by American nurseries under certain restrictions and regulations with the intention of excluding them from Canada, thus crippling an important branch of American industry. Furthermore, by recent legislation Canada has imposed an increased export duty on pine sawlogs and round, unmanufactured timber, with the intention of making the exportation of this merchandise prohibitory.

DR TANNER'S NEW HOBBY.

He Proposes to be Buried Alive and Resuscitated After Four Weeks.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—In the course of a lengthy interview Dr. Tanner, the great faster, says: "I propose to so discipline my body and mind that I can take upon myself, at volition, a trance state, and while in this condition be buried. I shall remain in the grave four weeks, and then be disinterred, and then resuscitated. In that state there is no respiration, and the body thus becomes air-tight; it is as if hermetically sealed, and the valves of the heart are changed to a condition similar to the position occupied in an unborn child."

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The Recent Terrible Hotel Disaster at Hartford—An Official Suspended.

Large Earnings of the Southern Pacific—A Letter from Oarsman Hamm.

Hartford, Feb. 20.—The work of excavating in the Park Central ruins was vigorously prosecuted to-day. No bodies were found beyond those already reported, until 1 o'clock this morning, when one was discovered which from its location, close to the safe, undoubtedly is night clerk Perry. Many people think that no more bodies will be found as no other persons are reported missing, but others expect to find more as the hotel was reported full of guests. At the hospital to-day the ten patients taken from the ruins are doing well and no serious results are expected.

SUPERINTENDENT SUSPENDED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Assembly unanimously adopted Fisk's resolution calling on the capitol commissioners, governor, lieut.-governor and speaker to suspend the superintendent of public buildings and roads pending the result of the investigation into the construction of the assembly ceiling.

THE S. P. EARNINGS.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The financial statement of the Southern Pacific Company for 1888 was issued this morning. The gross earnings of the entire system were: $48,850,208; expenditure, $44,901,381, just $5,618,050 more than the total gross earnings of 1887. This leaves a surplus of $3,948,826, from which sum has to be deducted the guaranteed rental of the Central Pacific, $1,360,000, leaving a balance of $2,588,826 about 2½ per cent. on the outstanding stock of $100,000,000 at the end of the year.

A SENSATION.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—In the Quebec legislature last night Trubell created a sensation by giving notice of a resolution of sympathy with the Pope, and embodying the suggestion that Queen Victoria be urged to use her influence to restore the temporal power of the Pope. The motion was subsequently withdrawn, it is supposed under pressure from the Premier

SPORTING NOTES.

Bubear beat Norcelle by a length in the four mile boat race on the Tyne yesterday. He allowed Norcelle ten seconds start.

This morning Wm. McKeon's little rat terrier killed 98 rats in one hour and ten minutes.

WRESTLING.

The wrestling match between D. H. Cameron and D. Michaud, which was to take place in Philharmonic Hall on Saturday evening next, has been declared off, Michaud refusing to face Cameron. The forfeit of $50 which was put up by S. Huff, has been awarded to Cameron who feels much worried by the action of the strong man of the Battery. Cameron says he is willing to make a match with Michaud for from $500 to $1000 and will throw him three times within an hour, wrestling time, Græco-Roman style.

LETTER FROM HAMM.

Mayor Grant has received the following letter from the oarsman Hamm, dated Oakland, February 13th: DEAR SIR—I told all the men mentioned in my letter to you of your offer, and they will be glad to enter and row at Victoria for the prizes mentioned. O'Connor and Lee have an idea of going to Australia, but it is a very faint one indeed and there is not a doubt but that they will be found in line on the 24th of May with the rest of us. Hanlan is expected on the next Australian steamer, due here on Saturday, and I will see him and have him compete also. As soon as the time arrives you can arrange for a reception committee to look after the oarsmen and to look after any little details. We shall be all on hand at least ten days before date of race and can then give all needed advice, if any required.

ALBERT H. HAMM.

ROUGH PRIZE FIGHTS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—A prize fight took place between three and four o'clock on the Pennsylvania farm near the Maryland line, for a purse of $300 contributed by Baltimore club men. The contestants were Billy White of New York city, and Con Tobin of Albany, N. Y., both heavy heavy weights. In the first round Tobin broke his left forearm and the knuckles of his right hand were split so that he could not go on and the fight and purse were given to White. White gave Tobin $50. Billy then volunteered to continue to fight if the spectators could get someone to stand up to him. "Big Jim," a farm hand, said he could knock White out and stripped for a fight. At the end of the sixth round Jim was sleeping. He got $25 for his punishment.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

A Letter of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

In all the Catholic churches on Sunday last the encyclical letter of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII was read. The letter is written on the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's priesthood, and the eleventh of his pontificate. He says that in every land where the Catholic religion flourishes, the Roman church is duly reverenced and honored with fervent love and sovereign harmony. "We have many times," the letter says, "as in duty bound, undertaken the defence of truth, and have striven to expound particularly those doctrines which seem to be most useful, so that, knowing the truth, everyone by watchfulness and attention might avoid the pestilential breath of errors."

"As for the public schools, there is no ecclesiastical authority left in them, and in the years when it is most fitting for tender minds to be trained carefully in Christian virtue, the precepts of religion are, for the most part, unheard. Many, nowadays, seek to learn by the aid of reason alone, laying divine truth entirely aside, and teaching, for instance, that matter alone exists in the world, and that man and beasts have the same origin and like nature. There are some indeed who go so far as to doubt the existence of God, the ruler and maker of the world and nature, and the form of virtue, justice and duty are of necessity altered."

Advertising Does Pay.

"When I came to my desk the other day," said John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant. "I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales averaged about $100,000 a day. The grand total for the ten days falls only a few dollars short of a million. I spent $5000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man—a former newspaper [illegible] for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. I advertise in every issue, except Sunday, of every daily paper in Philadelphia. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Supt. Roycraft stated that an information was laid by Provincial Officer John Black against John Robbins and Charles McCloskey, on a charge of assaulting the officer while in the execution of his duty. D. M. Eberts, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the defense and pleaded "not guilty."

The charge against Mr. Robbins was first taken up.

John Black testified that he had an appointment under the Provincial Government under the Game Act; was on duty on Sunday afternoon, and had reason to believe that there was some game in a wagon standing near the Royal Oak hotel. Defendant was sitting on a chair inside the Royal Oak hotel; witness went in and heard Robbins say to McCloskey, "how many birds did we shoot to-day." McCloskey said; "we shot two." Witness said: "I would like to see them." Robbins pointed to a corner; could see nothing. Witness said he was a Provincial constable and wanted to see what was in the waggon. Defendant said witness could go to ——; went out and was followed by Robbins and McCloskey; Robbins threw off his coat, vest and cap and said: "—— I will lick you anyhow." Told him not to make any fuss because it was the duty of witness to look in the waggon. Robbins made a blow at witness and McClosky took hold of defendant; only for McClosky the blow would have struck witness in the eye; it struck witness on the side of the head; Robbins said, "The birds of the air belong to man, and I will have my share of them. We'll shoot them on your place or anyone else's place when we see fit, in spite of anyone." There was a great deal of conversation after this. Saw feathers in the wagon and saw the men with guns and dogs.

To Mr. Eberts—I had nothing to drink on that day but tea and coffee; Mr. Robbins said it was only nonsense about having pheasants; they did not say they were shooting ducks; defendant struck only once; sat on a seat about an hour; was told to search the wagon. Could not say whether the feathers belonged to pheasants or ducks; the wagon was on the public road; heard a lot of shooting; have been in the saloon where McCloskey was keeping bar; had a number of drinks in the saloon and paid for them; the blow was made with full force; if you want me to show how the blow was struck you will please hold your head quiet (Mr. Eberts did not want an illustration)

Joseph Goyette testified that he was at the Royal Oak on Sunday last and Mr. Black called to the defendant to examine the wagon and defendant refused, after that they had a bit of a row; did not see defendant strike Black; defendant asked whether Mr. Black had a warrant; the officer said he had no occasion for a warrant; do not recollect whether McClosky was present at the time.

To Mr. Eberts—Noticed some ducks in the bar room; defendant said they were shooting ducks on the lake; had some drinks; Black would not drink.

Mr. Eberts said he wished to have Mr. Camp as a witness.

His Honor said it was not a question whether the defendant was in unlawful possession of game, but whether the assault was committed on a Provincial officer in the execution of his duty.

Mr. Eberts said the whole trouble originated in a little fun. When the officer arrived at the Royal Oak he saw a number of young men who were great friends while the complainant was a night watchman in the city. McCloskey had been a great friend of Mr. Black and formerly wrote letters for him. When Black arrived at the Royal Oak McCloskey said to Robbins: "How many pheasants did we shoot? Why two of course." When Black heard this he flew into a rage, and said he would search the wagon. The trouble then took place and it will be proved that defendant did not strike complainant. The two defendants were shooting ducks, and are members of a society to protect game.

John Robbins said he took a shooting party to Beaver Lake on Sunday; heard the evidence of John Black; did not touch him; can swear positively that Black was not struck; Mr. McCloskey was there; did not shoot or see any game but ducks; told Mr. Black that we had no game in the wagon outside of ducks; asked McCloskey in a joke: "How many pheasants did you shoot, Charley?" He answered in a joking way: "Two pheasants and wounded a spike buck." Black walked in and said: "You have some pheasants, I want to search your wagon." He went out and witness went also and asked for Black's authority for searching the wagon. He said his word was his authority. Told him that he could not search the wagon without authority. Witness stood between Black and the wagon and would not let him search the wagon. Did not strike him; would have done so if he persisted in searching the wagon. He did not attempt to search the wagon; told Black afterwards to search the wagon and demanded that he should do so. The statement that witness said "the birds of the air belong to the man" is false.

To His Honor—I heard that John Black is a police officer and to look out for him as he was annoying people for going over his land.

Charles McCloskey testified that he was duck shooting at Beaver Lake; arrived at the Royal Oak before Robbins; saw Black passing the hotel; laid a shooting coat with seven or eight ducks on the floor in front of the fire; Robbins made a joking remark about pheasants; told Black to search the bag; Black said he would search the waggon; witness did not go near the waggon from the morning; the party killed between 30 and 40 ducks; went out with Black and heard Robbins say he had valuable property in the wagon belonging to the party and would not allow anyone to search the wagon without authority; did not see a blow struck; Black was much excited; left Black alone with the wagon about 15 minutes; did not hear Robbins use bad language.

To Supt. Roycraft—I shoot often; I know the Game Act.

His Honor decided to dismiss the case and the charge against C. McCluskey was withdrawn.

A COLOSSAL JUNKET.

The Canadian Legislators Asked to Go Over and Get Drunk.

Washington, Feb 19.—The *Post* to-morrow will say: Congressman Butterworth will soon introduce a resolution requesting the President to invite the members of parliament of the Dominion of Canada and the Premier and cabinets of the several provinces of the Dominion to visit the United States about May next and be the guests of the people of the United States

The resolution will ask for an appropriation of $150,000 to defray the expenses of their visit, and provides for the appointment of a grand committee of 15 members of the House of Representatives and a suitable number of senators to receive and entertain the nation's guests. It also authorizes the various railroad companies to make a rate for transportation of the distinguished guests regardless of the Interstate Commerce Act.

The purpose of Butterworth's resolution is to promote a more friendly feeling and encourage closer business relations between the people of the two countries.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Labouchere's Talk on Royalty and Things in General—French Politics.

The Germans Want to Punish Klein—Russian Royalty at a Ball.

New York, Feb. 20—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *Tribune* says: Emperor William will come to England early in July to visit the Queen. In all possibility the Empress Frederick will also be at Windsor during her son's stay there. According to present arrangements Empress Victoria Augusta will not come to England with her husband. It is highly probable, however, that Prince Bismarck will accompany the Emperor on his expedition.

I hear there has been a regular muddle about the new court dress. The real reform would be to have the drawing rooms at night, which would be a rational and most popular arrangement. I feel certain that the Queen will be the last sovereign who will continue to hold afternoon drawing rooms, to the great inconvenience, discomfort and danger of those of her female subjects who deem it expedient to pay their duty at court.

The Emperor of Austria has dismissed the principal officers of the late Crown Prince's household, and a number of his *entourage* are disgraced and banished from court. Count Hoges, who is regarded as the principal culprit, is going to Central Africa. The Emperor proposes to send Prince Phillip to Saxe-Cobourg, and Kobary to England in May next to deliver to the Queen the late Arch Duke Rudolph's insignia of the Garter. It may be, however, this project will not be carried out, for the fewer royal visitors that come from abroad the better the Queen is pleased.

The marriage of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, and brother of the Duchess of Connaught, to Princess Louise of Augustenburg, sister of the German Empress, is to take place at Berlin towards the end of May.

The monument to the Emperor William, in the chapel at Charlottenberg, is to be of pure white marble, in order that it may match the famous statues of his parents, who are also buried here. The sarcophagus, which is to be richly ornamented, will be surrounded by a recumbent effigy of the Emperor in white marble.

THE CZAR AND CZARINA AT A BALL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Sir Robert Morier, British Ambassador, gave a ball at the Embassy last night. The Czar and Czarina, as a special mark of honor to Sir Robert, attended the ball in person, and nearly all the members of the imperial family now here were present. The attacks of the German press on the character of the British representative have no effect in Russia other than to increase the esteem in which he is held.

APPROVES THE BILL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President has approved of the Nicaragua Canal bill.

RIGHT IN BOULANGER'S HAND.

Paris, Feb. 20—Tirard having tried all day yesterday to form a cabinet and failed, and M. Meline declining to make a second attempt, President Carnot has had recourse again to M. DeFreycinet, who is still considering the proposal. Should M. DeFreycinet decline, the President, it is said, will charge Senator Bori with the task. Every moment of delay in the organization of the ministry is strengthening the hands of General Boulanger. The reluctance of republican leaders to assume the responsibility of office in this critical juncture sends their followers by the thousands into Boulanger's ranks. People are beginning to look to the General as a saviour of the situation.

WANT KLEIN PUNISHED.

Berlin Feb. 20.—The Cologne *Gazette* says Germany demands that the United States government arrest and punish correspondent Klein for his actions in Samoa.

GLADSTONE ARRIVES HOME.

London, Feb. 20.—Mr. Gladstone arrived this afternoon in excellent health. He has had a hearty welcome at Charing Cross station from many distinguished friends and a large crowd of people who filled the station yard and strand.

A NAVAL STATION.

Tangiers, Feb. 20—It is rumored that the Sultan of Morocco has granted the request of Germany for a piece of coast near the Algerian frontier for a naval station.

NO DIVIDENDS.

London, Feb. 20—The *Times* has stopped payment of its dividend account, owing to the expenses of the Parnell enquiry.

WILL FORM A CABINET.

Paris, Feb. 20—It is announced that M. De Freycinet has responded favorably to the last request of President Carnot and will undertake to form a cabinet.

STANLEY WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE.

London, Feb. 20.—Private advices received from Zanzibar report a rumor that Henry M. Stanley is expected to arrive at that place shortly. Explanation given of this is that he has traveled eastward instead of westward as was supposed he was doing. He has, therefore, got within short distance of the east coast and is expected soon to arrive at Zanzibar.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 20.—Parnell was present at the session of the Parnell commission this morning. The cross-examination of Houston was continued. Witness said he did not consider a knowledge of the men from whom the letters were obtained important in connection with their genuineness. He had no means of testing any part of Pigott's story. He admitted showing the letters to Lord Hartington, whose advice he asked. Lord Hartington, however, declined to advise him. Witness said that when he was in Paris he did not have the genuine specimens of Parnell's and Egan's writing. He accepted the letters solely on Pigott's word. In answer to a question witness said: "If Pigott had been needy or fraudulent enough to attempt perjury, my action would have assisted him."

London, Feb. 20.—Mr. Houston was cross-examined by Chas. Russell and further stated that he did show Parnell's letters to Mr. Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*. He admitted he had lost faith in Pigott and since had forced him to make a sworn declaration. His disclosure caused great astonishment in court. Houston is doing immense damage to the *Times* case. Eugene Davis, in his letter denouncing as unfounded the statements that Houston made against him on Saturday, promises to answer them at the proper time and prove them false.

Henderson's New Directory.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

One of the most significant signs of the times, is the tribute paid by the evening organ of the government to the seven members of the "Opposition" Says our contemporary: "Nor can the constituents of the seven gentlemen wish to see their representatives elsewhere, for as we have already pointed out, the position they occupy is an important one, and one which is admirably adapted for the subtilty of Mr. Beaven, the eloquence of Mr. Bole, the aggressive talents of the Hon. member for Comox, and the financial criticisms of our worthy mayor. 'Seven" is the mystical number, is it not? If recollection serves us correctly, there were seven wise men, seven wonders, and seven sleepers. We will not assume that the seven members of the Opposition are either wise or wonderful, and we presume it will be conceded with equal frankness that somnolence is not one of their failings. Some people would see in this number a hopeful augury and we are just superstitious enough to think that "as coming events cast their shadows before," so in this small but active minority we have the neucleus of the controlling influence when another election shall come round.

MINING SCHOOLS.

The following from the Cape Breton Island Reporter, respecting schools of instruction in mining matters, will be of interest to many of The Times' readers:

The schools for the instruction of miners which have been established by the provincial government are being taken advantage of most promisingly. At Old Bridgeport, Instructor Campbell has a class of ten pupils and will likely open a class at Reserve Mines with as many more. He has given his class some lectures on the atmosphere, gases met with in mines—their nature and properties, the theory and principles of ventilation, modes of working and laying out works, and the different circumstances which govern such things. So far his pupils are making good progress. Instructor Anderson started his class in Gowrie school-house with about 20 pupils, some 15 of whom are far enough advanced in arithmetic to take up the surveying branch of the business. Instructor Robson opened his school at Sydney Mines on January 8th with 7 pupils, which number has been increased in the ten succeeding nights it was open up to the end of the month. The constant work at the mines here, however, gives them less chance to study. At the Springhill colliery Instructor Redpath has 15 pupils.

The subject referred to in this news item is one of great importance to our miners and calls to our attention a subject which must eventually be dealt with in this Province. There is little doubt that the Cape Breton coal miners will derive great benefit from these schools, and prepared, as they will be, for their work, by a good scientific training, that the loss of life and property at the mines will be greatly reduced as well as better results obtained for the work done.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The establishment of a republic as the crowning feature of American independence formed an epoch of governmental polity, the effect of which was felt almost immediately in Europe. England escaped the contagion of republicanism thus engendered, having already passed through political convulsions which had abbreviated the kingly prerogative and which correspondingly increased the power of the people. In France, however, the case was different. That country groaned under the exactions of kingly rule, and fired at the thought of a people beyond the sea enjoying a form of government founded on justice and equality, it rose in its might and the fall of the Bastile and the Reign of Terror followed. It is needless to speculate as to whether the French Revolution was inevitable. We believe it was bound to have come, but probably American independence hastened it by half a century. With the success of the French Revolution, and the establishment of the Directory, a precedent was established which the crowned heads of Europe might well view with alarm. War was declared against France with the avowed purpose of re-establishing the Bourbons, and out of the cataclysm of blood which followed Bonaparte was born. Had Bonaparte been less ambitious for himself, he might have established republicanism throughout Europe. Bonaparte, however, was not by nature a republican. His instincts were wholly those of an autocrat, and while he was a constant menace to the dynasties of Europe he did not destroy the principle of imperialism. But in the French Revolution and the career of Bonaparte, European tyrants were taught a lesson. They learned that out of the chaos of European republicanism it was possible for a man to emerge and grasp the power to overthrow existing polities; and when Napoleon's overthrow had been consummated steps were taken to effectually provide against such contingencies. Austria, Russia, Prussia and France formed an alliance for mutual protection against revolutionary movements in their own states. At a congress held at Troppau (1820) it was agreed that the main purpose of the alliance should be to maintain the principle of existing dynasties, and that if the principle should be threatened in any country in Europe the allied powers should preserve it by actual and armed interference. England, in the person of Lord Castlereagh, at first sanctioned the proceedings. Canning, however, who succeeded Castlereagh, opposed the movement. The Holy Alliance, as it was called, comprehended the perpetuity of dynasties not in Europe alone, but in the Western Hemisphere. Canning could not bring himself to subscribe to such a wholesale interpretation of dynastic latitude as this. It was inimical to the commercial interests of Great Britain, and so, in the summer of 1823 he expressed the desire to Richard Rush, American Minister to England, to have the United States join him in thwarting the allied powers. Rush communicated with his government on the subject, which government upon a long and careful consideration of the proposal, agreed to express disapprobation of the scheme hinted at by Canning. The object of Canning, so thought the Americans, was to obtain from them some public pledge ostensibly against the forcible interference of the Holy Alliance between Spain and South America, but really against the acquisition of the United States of any of the Spanish possessions. James Monroe, who was president of the United States at that time, in his annual message to Congress, Dec. 2nd, 1823, thus discussed the subject:

"We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those Powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the Governments who have declared their independence, and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great considerations and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition, for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

This is the essence of the Monroe Doctrine, and thus do we understand, that, as between the Holy Alliance, and the suspicion that Canning was playing a double game, it was enunciated, and in England as well as in the States accepted as sound political doctrine. As might have been supposed the extraordinary political dictum assumed by Monroe and sanctioned by England, as well produced a profound impression in European circles. With the exception of the Declaration of Independence it was the most momentous document which had ever emanated from America, and unquestionably, only that England subscribed to it the European tyrants would have gone to war over it. Lord Brougham said in Parliament, "An event has recently happened than which none has ever dispersed greater joy, exultation and gratitude over all free men of Europe." Sir James Mackintosh, said, "That this policy (the Monroe doctrine) coincides with the declarations of England. The coincidence of two great English Commonwealths (for so he delighted to call them) cannot be contemplated without the utmost pleasure by every enlightened citizen on the earth." Such, briefly stated, is the history of the Monroe Doctrine, such was the attitude of England in the matter, and we can safely assume but for the position of these two "great English Commonwealths" the European system of government would be in vogue on the western hemisphere, save in the instances of the United States and Canada. The Monroe Doctrine is its broad application. The popular impression is that it refers to the United States alone; but no one can fail to see its intent and scope involving all the nations of the West. Assuming that one form of government is as good as another, the morality of the Monroe Doctrine is dubious. As a political idea, however, it covers every inch of ground necessary for the perpetuation of republican institutions. It assumes that a republican form of government is the best, and deprecates to the extent of armed resistance the promulgation of the European system of government on the western continents. The Monroe Doctrine, therefore, is as important a political measure to Canada, as to the States. Nor is the Doctrine inimical to colonization. It simply holds that the colonies shall govern themselves whether they elect to be governed by a king or a senate. In a word it means that the influence of European dynasties shall not be paramount on the western hemisphere. And thus we discover the applicability of the Monroe Doctrine to the Samoan question. It is not that the United States wishes to dominate in Samoa; it is simply a question of preserving the Samoan autonomy, and thus restrict the spread of Imperialism. The Monroe Doctrine does not take cognizance of absolutism on its native soil, but it does not permit its propagation where another form of government would do as well. England exemplifies a constitutional form of government. Her Parliament is composed of men jealous of their prerogatives as citizens. This hemisphere has nothing to fear from a government of this description. The unscrupulous ambition of individuals is under such a form of government held in check by a wise and patriotic conservatism. The Parliament of England, and the Congress of the United States are real powers, whereas, in the case of the Reichstag, we have nothing but a Parliamentary dummy. We conclude by quoting the Toronto Globe:

Canadian interests are not directly affected by the Samoan squabble, but it is undeniable that our neighbors will serve us in some degree by sticking manfully to their policy of keeping European intruders off this hemisphere. We of the American Continent are, on the whole, a happy family together. Did the United States permit one or more of the great military, autocratically-governed, offensive powers of Europe to take possession of territory which might be used as a basis for warlike operations, our neighbors would be compelled to keep themselves heavily armed, and in time this peaceful Continent would be bedevilled as Europe is by wars and preparations for war.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Charles Semlin has presented at the Attorney-General's department a petition from the residents of Cook's Ferry, asking to have sheep excluded from their winter cattle runs.

It appears strange to some people that a producing body, like the Legislature, does not get up an original prayer once in a while. A highly educated clergyman, of one denomination or another, comes to the House every day and reads off an application in behalf of Her Majesty's Government, and the opposition in particular, but after listening for a number of years to this petition, daily presented, the writer has come to the conclusion that it might just as well be read by the messenger of the House. The latter might not perform the task with as much dignified reverence, the rendition would no doubt be devoid of the same elocutionary merit, but when it comes to praying by formula and there is no danger of the petition being out of order, one does not see a great deal of difference who presents it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

During last year Brazilian immigration reached the unprecedented figure of 130,000, and such is the strength of the influx that the number will probably reach 200,000 this year.

The United States Senate and the House have adjusted their differences regarding the admission of Washington, Montana and the Dakotas, and in a few days time the bill providing for the first great step toward the admission of Washington territory into the sisterhood of states will be a law.

Winnipeg seems to be a good point for a preacher to establish a reputation in. Since 1882, Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Pitblado, Silcox and Stafford have been lost through pressing invitations received from other places, and it now seems that Rev. A. A. Cameron, of the Baptist Church may follow the bad precedent that has been set.

A woman was recently executed in Australia for the murder of two husbands whom she killed by poison. She was tried four times before conviction was obtained. At the execution through the bungling of the hangman the prisoner was kept standing on the trap for a minute after the signal for drawing the bolt had been given. The general details are sickening.

General Boulanger's success is noted as another instance of the prominence gained in France by men of foreign or partly foreign extraction. Napoleon the First is, of course, the most brilliant example. Marshall MacMahon's Irish ancestry is said by the London Times to be too remote to be appreciable. Gambetta's father was a Genoese born in Italy. Waddington, Premier in 1879, though born in France, had English parents, and General Boulanger has an English mother.

The new constitution for Japan has been proclaimed, and thus one of the greatest constitutional reforms of the century has been brought about. The constitution establishes a house of peers, the members of which are to be partly hereditary, partly elective and partly nominated by the Mikado, and a house of commons of 300 members. The right of suffrage is given to all men of the age of 25 years and over, who pay taxes to the amount of $25 yearly. Liberty of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of public meeting are established. Parliament shall possess legislative functions and the control of the finance under limitations. Judges cannot be removed except by special legislation. The Mikado, it will be seen, still retains a considerable voice in the government of the country, but he will have no more power than some European monarchs.

Bill Nye as a Dairyist.

When I was young, and used to roam around over the country, gathering water-melons in the dark of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow; but I do not think so now. I do not milk a cow now unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years.

The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity—kind of a self-made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high, and she was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best of society, one that need not have given offence anywhere. I said "So"—and she "soed." Then I told her to "histe"—and she "histed. But I thought she over did it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a dull, sickening thud on the outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed to be quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

I am buying all my milk now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick, and I feel as though I could trust him. Then, if he feels as though he could trust me, it is all right.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

ACROSS THE WALNUTS AND THE WINE.

Mark Frettiby had an excellent cook, and his wines were irreproachable, so that Brian, in spite of his worries, was glad that he had accepted the invitation. The bright gleam of the silver, the glitter of glass and the perfume of flowers, all collected under the crimson glow of a pink globed lamp which hung from the ceiling, could not but give him a pleasurable sensation.

On one side of the dining room there were French windows opening onto the veranda, and beyond appeared the vivid green of the trees, and the dazzling colors of the flowers, somewhat tempered by the soft, hazy glow of the twilight. Brian had made himself as respectable as possible, under the odd circumstances of dining in his riding dress, and sat next to Madge, contentedly sipping his wine and listening to the pleasant chatter which was going on around him. Felix Rolleston was in great spirits, the more so as Mrs. Rolleston was at the further end of the table, hidden from his view by an epergne of fruit and flowers. Julia Featherweight sat near Mr. Frettiby, and chatted to him so persistently that he wished she would become possessed of a dumb devil. Dr. Chinston and Paterson were seated on the other side of the table, and the old colonist, whose name was Valpy, had the post of honor on Mr. Frettiby's right hand. The conversation had turned onto the subject, ever green and fascinating, of politics, and Mr. Rolleston thought it a good opportunity to air his views as to the government of the colony, and to show his wife that he meant to obey her wish and become a power in the political world.

"By Jove, you know," he said, with a wave of his hand, as though he were addressing the house, "the country is going to the dogs, and all that sort of thing. What we want is a man like Beaconsfield."

"Ah! but you can't pick up a man like that every day," said Frettiby, who was listening with an amused smile to Rolleston's disquisitions.

"Rather a good thing, too," observed Dr. Chinston, dryly. "Genius would become too common."

"Well, when I am elected," said Felix, who had his own views, which modesty forbade him to publish, on the subject of the coming colonial Disraeli, "I will probably form a party."

"To advocate what?" asked Paterson, curiously.

"Oh, well, you see," hesitated Felix, "I haven't drawn up a programme yet, so can't say at present."

"Yes, you can hardly give a performance without a programme," said the doctor, taking a sip of wine, and then everybody laughed.

"But you have never gone in for politics, Mr. Frettiby?" said Rolleston.

"Who!—I—no," said the host, rousing himself out of the brown study into which he had fallen. "I'm afraid I'm not sufficiently patriotic, and my business did not permit me."

"And now?"

"Now," echoed Mr. Frettiby, glancing at his daughter, "I am going to travel."

"The jolliest thing out," said Paterson, eagerly. "One never gets tired of seeing the queer things there are in the world."

"I've seen queer enough things in Melbourne in the early days," said the old colonist, with a wicked twinkle in his eyes.

"Oh!" cried Julia, putting her hands up to her ears, "don't tell me them, for I'm sure they're naughty."

"We weren't saints then," said Old Valpy, with a senile chuckle.

"Ah, then, we haven't changed much in that respect," retorted Frettiby, dryly.

"You talk of your theatres now," went on Valpy, with the garrulousness of old age; "why, you haven't got a dancer like Rosanna."

Brian started on hearing this name again, and he felt Madge's cold hand touch his.

"And who was Rosanna?" asked Felix, curiously, looking up.

"A dancer and burlesque actress," replied Valpy, vivaciously nodding his old head. "Such a beauty; we were all mad about her—such hair and eyes. You remember her, Frettiby?"

"Yes," answered the host, in a curiously dry voice.

As the conversation seemed to be getting too much of the after dinner style, Madge arose and all the other ladies followed her example. The ever polite Felix held the door open for them, and received a bright smile from his wife for what she considered his brilliant talk at the dinner table. Brian sat still and wondered why Frettiby changed color on hearing the name—he supposed that the millionaire had been mixed up with the actress and did not care about being reminded of his early indiscretions—and, after all, who does?

"She was light as a fairy," said Valpy, with a wicked chuckle.

"What became of her?" asked Brian, abruptly.

Mark Frettiby looked up suddenly as Fitzgerald asked this question.

"She went to England in 1858," said the aged one. "I'm not quite sure if it was July or August, but it was in 1858."

"You will excuse me, Valpy, but I hardly think that these reminiscences of a ballet dancer are amusing," said Frettiby, curtly, pouring himself out a glass of wine. "Let us drop the subject."

When a man expresses a wish at his own table it is hardly the proper thing for any one to go contrary to it, but Brian felt strongly inclined to pursue the conversation. Politeness, however, forbade him to make any further remark, and he consoled himself with the reflection that, after dinner, he would ask old Valpy about the ballet dancer whose name caused Mark Frettiby to exhibit such strong emotion. But, to his annoyance, when the gentlemen went into the drawing room, Frettiby took the old colonist off to his study, where he sat with him the whole evening talking over old times.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BRIAN RECEIVES A LETTER.

Notwithstanding the hospitable invitation of Mr Frettiby, Brian refused to stay at Yabba Yallook that night, but after saying good-by to Madge, mounted his horse and rode slowly in the moonlight. He felt very happy as, letting the reins lie on his horse's neck, he gave himself up unreservedly to his thoughts. Atra Cura certainly did not sit behind the horseman on this night; and Brian, to his surprise, found himself singing "Kitty of Coleraine," as he rode along in the silver moonlight. Why should he trouble himself about the crime of another? No! He had made a resolve, and intended to keep it; he would put this secret with which he had been intrusted behind his back, and would wander about the world with Madge and—her father. He felt a sudden chill come over him as he murmured the last words to himself—"her father."

"I'm a fool," he said, impatiently, as he gathered up the reins and spurred the horse into a canter. "It can make no difference to me as long as Madge remains ignorant; but to sit beside him, to eat with him, to have him always present like a skeleton at a feast—God help me!"

He urged his horse into a gallop, and as he thundered over the turf, with the fresh, cool night wind blowing keenly against his face, he felt a sense of relief, as though he were leaving some dark specter behind. On he galloped, with the blood throbbing in his young veins, over miles of plain, with the dark blue, star studded sky above, and the moon shining down on him. On—on—ever on, until his own homestead appears, and he sees the star like light shining brightly in the distance—a long avenue of tall trees, over whose wavering shadows his horse thundered, and then the wide grassy space in front of the house, with the clamorous barking of dogs. A groom roused by the clatter of hoofs up the avenue comes round the side of the house, and Brian leaps off his horse and flinging the reins to the man, walks into his own room. There he finds a lighted lamp, brandy and soda on the table and a packet of letters and newspapers. He flung his hat on the sofa and opened the window and door, so as to let in the cool breeze, then pouring himself out a glass of brandy and soda he turned up the lamp and prepared to read his letters. The first he took up was from a lady. "Always a she correspondent for me," says Isaac Disraeli, "provided she does not cross." Brian's correspondent did not cross, but notwithstanding this, after reading half a page of small talk and scandal, he flung the letter on the table with an impatient ejaculation. The other letters were principally business ones, but the last one proved to be from Calton, and Fitzgerald opened it with a sensation of pleasure. Calton was a capital letter writer, and his epistles had done much to cheer Fitzgerald in the dismal period which succeeded his acquittal of Whyte's murder, and when he was in danger of getting into a morbid state of mind. Brian, therefore, poured himself out some more brandy and soda, and, lying back in his chair, prepared to enjoy himself.

"My dear Fitzgerald," wrote Calton, in his peculiarly clear handwriting, which was such an exception to the usual crabbed hieroglyphics of his brethren of the bar, "while you are enjoying the cool breezes and delightful freshness of the country, here am I, with numerous other poor devils, cooped up in this hot and dusty city. How I wish I were with you in the land of Goshen, by the rolling waters of the Murray, where everything is bright, and green, and unsophisticated—the two latter terms are almost identical—instead of which my view is bounded by bricks and mortar, and the muddy waters of the Yarra have to do duty for your noble river. I suppose you still hold the secret which Rosanna Moore intrusted you with—ah! you see I know her name, and why?—simply because, with the natural curiosity of the human race, I have been trying to find out who murdered Oliver Whyte, and as The Argus very cleverly pointed out Rosanna Moore as likely to be at the bottom of the whole affair, I have been learning her past history. The secret of Whyte's death, and the reason for it, is known to you, but you refuse, even in the interests of justice, to reveal it—why, I don't know—but we all have our little faults, and from an amiable, though mistaken, sense of—shall I say duty?—you refuse to deliver up the man whose cowardly crime so nearly cost you your life!

"After your departure from Melbourne every one said, 'The hansom cab tragedy is at an end, and the murderer will never be discovered.' I ventured to disagree with the wiseacres who made such a remark, and asked myself, 'Who was this woman who died at Mother Guttersnipe's?' Receiving no satisfactory answer from myself, I determined to find out, and took steps accordingly. In the first place, I learned from Roger Moreland, who, if you remember, was a witness against you at the trial, that Whyte and Rosanna Moore had come out to Sidney in the John Elder about a year ago as Mr. and Mrs. Whyte. I need hardly say that they did not think it needful to go through the formality of marriage, as such a tie might have been found inconvenient on some future occasion. Moreland knew nothing about Rosanna Moore, and advised me to give up the search, as, coming from a city like London, it would be difficult to find any one who knew her there. Notwithstanding this, I telegraphed home to a friend of mine, who is a bit of an amateur detective: 'Find out the name and all about the woman who left England in the John Elder on the 21st day of August, 18—, as the wife of Oliver Whyte.' Mirabile dictu, he found out all about her, and knowing, as you do, what a maelstrom of humanity London is, you must admit my friend was clever. It appears, however, that the task I set him to do was easier than he expected, for the so called Mrs. Whyte was rather a notorious individual in her own way. She was a burlesque actress at the Frivolity theatre in London, and, being a very handsome woman, had been photographed innumerable times. Consequently when she very foolishly went with Whyte to choose a berth on board the boat, she was recognized by the clerk in the office as Rosanna Moore, better known as Musette of the Frivolity. Why she ran away with Whyte I cannot tell you. With reference to men understanding women, I refer you to Balzac's remark anent the same. Perhaps Musette got weary of St. John's Wood and champagne suppers, and longed for the purer air of her native land. Ah! you open your eyes at this latter statement—you are surprised—no, on second thoughts you are not; because she told you herself that she was a native of Sydney, and had gone home in 1858, after a triumphant career of acting in Melbourne. And why did she leave the applauding Melbourne public and the flesh pots of Egypt? You know this also. She ran away with a rich young squatter, with more money than morals, who happened to be in Melbourne at the time. She seems to have had a weakness for running away. But why she chose Whyte to go with this time puzzles me. He was not rich, not particularly good looking, had no position, and a bad temper. How do I know all these traits of Mr. Whyte's character, morally and socially? Easily enough; my omniscient friend found them all out. Mr. Oliver Whyte was the son of a London tailor, and his father, being well off, retired into private life, and ultimately went the way of all flesh. His son, finding himself with a capital income and a pretty taste for amusement, cut the shop of his late lamented parent, found out that his family had come over with the Conqueror—Glanville de Whyte helped to sew the Bayeux tapestry, I suppose—and graduated at the Frivolity theatre as a masher. In common with the other gilded youth of the day, he worshiped at the gas lit shrine of Musette, and the goddess, pleased with his incense, left her other admirers in the lurch, and ran away with fortunate Mr. Whyte. As far as this goes there is nothing to show why the murder was committed. Men do not perpetrate crimes for the sake of light o' loves like Musette, unless indeed some wretched youth embezzles money to buy his divinity jewelry. The career of Musette in London was simply that of a clever member of the demi-monde, and, as far as I can learn, no one was so much in love with her as to commit a crime for her sake. So far, so good; the motive of the crime must be found in Australia. Whyte had spent nearly all his money in England, and consequently Musette and her lover arrived in Sydney with comparatively little cash. However, with an Epicurean like philosophy they enjoyed themselves on what little they had, and then came to Melbourne, where they stayed at a second rate hotel. Musette, I may tell you, had one special vice, a common one—drink. She loved champagne, and drank a good deal of it. Consequently, on arriving in Melbourne, and finding that a new generation had arisen which knew not Joseph—I mean Musette—she drowned her sorrow in the flowing bowl, and went out after a quarrel with Mr. Whyte to view Melbourne by night—a familiar aspect to her, no doubt. What took her to Little Bourke street I don't know. Perhaps she got lost; perhaps it had been a favorite walk of hers in the old days; at all events she was found dead drunk in that unsavory locality by Sal Rawlins. I know this is so, because Sal told me so herself. Sal acted the part of the good Samaritan; took her to the squalid den she called home, and there Rosanna Moore fell dangerously ill. Whyte, who had missed her, found out where she was and that she was too ill to be removed. I presume he was rather glad to get rid of such an encumbrance, so went back to his lodgings at St. Kilda, which, judging from the landlady's story, he must have occupied for some time, while Rosanna Moore was drinking herself to death in a quiet hotel. Still he does not break off his connection with the dying woman, but one night is murdered in a hansom cab, and that same night Rosanna Moore dies. So, from all appearance, everything is ended; not so, for before dying Rosanna sends for Brian Fitzgerald at his club, and reveals to him a secret which he locks up in his own heart. The writer of this letter has a theory—a fanciful one, if you will—that the secret told to Brian Fitzgerald contains the mystery of Oliver Whyte's death. Now then, have I not found out a good deal without you, and do you still decline to reveal the rest? I do not say you know who killed Whyte, but I do say you know sufficient to lead to the detection of the murderer. If you tell me, so much the better, both for your own sense of justice and for your peace of mind; if you do not—well, I shall find it out without you. I have taken, and still take, a great interest in this strange case, and I have sworn to bring the murderer to justice; so I make this last appeal to you to tell me what you know. If you refuse, I will go to work to find out all about Rosanna Moore prior to her departure from Australia in 1858, and I am certain sooner or later to discover the secret which led to Whyte's murder. If there is any strong reason why it should be kept silent, I, perhaps, will come round to your view, and let the matter drop; but if I have to find it out myself, the murderer of Oliver Whyte need expect no mercy at my hands. So think over what I have said. If I do not hear from you within the next week I will regard your decision as final, and pursue the search myself.

"I am sure, my dear Fitzgerald, you will find this letter too long, in spite of the interesting story it contains, so I will have pity on you and draw to a close. Remember me to Miss Frettiby and to her father. With kind regards to yourself, I remain, yours very truly, DUNCAN CALTON."

When Fitzgerald had finished the last of the closely written sheets, he let the letter fall from his hands, and, leaning back in his chair, stared into the dawning light outside with a haggard face. He arose after a few moments, and, pouring himself out a glass of brandy, drank it feverishly. Then mechanically lighting a cigar, he stepped out of the door into the fresh beauty of the dawn. There was a soft crimson glow in the east, which announced the approach of the sun, and he could hear the chirping of the awakening birds in the trees. But Brian did not see the marvelous breaking of the dawn, but stood staring at the red light flaring in the east, and thinking of Calton's letter.

"I can do no more," he said bitterly, leaning his head against the wall of the house. "There is only one way of stopping Calton, and that is by telling him all. My poor Madge! My poor Madge!"

A soft wind arose, and rustled among the trees, and there appeared great shafts of crimson light in the east; then, with a sudden blaze, the sun peered over the brim of the wide plain. The warm yellow rays touched lightly the comely head of the weary man, and, turning round, he held up his arms to the great luminary, as though he were a fire worshiper.

"I accept the omen of the dawn," he cried, "for her life and for mine."

[To be continued.]

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—Mr. John Blackwell, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Having suffered for over four years from Dyspepsia and weak stomach, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and third bottle, and now I find my appetite so much restored, and stomach strengthened, that I can partake of a hearty meal without any of the unpleasantness I formerly experienced." *

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"I'm not the oldest inhabitant."

"So I should say."

"Neither is my name Wiggins."

"You're in luck."

"I don't bother my head about the moon's changes."

"That shows your good sense."

"But I want to make a weather prediction."

"All right. But before you begin I may tell you that the "oldest inhabitant" around the country newspaper offices predicted an early spring."

"He's wrong, as usual. The balance of the winter will be cold and stormy, and quantities of snow will fall. The winter will last well into April, and will be followed by floods the second week in that month."

"How do you make your calculations?"

"On the basis of evening up. The winter commenced so late it will last late into the spring; it has been so warm so far it will be very cold the rest of the season. The snow will all go with one good rush about the 7th or 8th of April. You will find the weather 'even' like I do all right."

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Colonel Saunderson, M. P., a noted Orange leader, in a speech at Portadown, declared that should it appear that a home rule parliament was to be established in Ireland, the men of Ulster would in a fortnight have fifty thousand well armed men and drilled troops in the field.

The statement is published that a fast train on the Louisville and Nashville road, carrying a car-load of silver dollars and one hundred passengers ran into a lot of ties placed on the track by robbers near Walton, Kentucky, on Friday night, but the force of the shock broke the obstruction and the train passed on safely.

The Senate committee on foreign relations has decided that it is not polite to take further steps in the Samoa matter pending the proposed Berlin conference. This determination was reached as the result of a telegram from the editor of the New York *World* asking if the committee desired the testimony of its correspondent, J. C. Klein, now in San Francisco.

Eight cans of prepared opium was found in the engineers' quarters on the steamer Walla Walla on her arrival from Victoria on the last voyage. Patrick Connolly, assistant engineer, was arrested while attempting to escape from the engine room with four cans.

The *Volks Zeitung* has been confiscated for libeling Prince Bismarck.

Ernst Henry Charles Nechau, German geologist is dead, aged 88.

The death is announced of Count Francois Jean Clary.

Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell have signed articles to box ten rounds on April 1, for £2000 a side, in a sixteen-foot ring.

C. P. Huntingdon will, in a short time withdraw from all roads east of the Mississippi, and retain control of the Southern Pacific road only.

The half breeds in Montana have been granted permission by the Dominion government to bring back to Canada their live stock free of duty if they return to their old home at Batouche, N. W. T.

The steamer Faraday has just completed laying 626 miles of heavy submarine cable between Coatzacoalcos, Mexico, and Galveston, Tex., for the Mexican Telegraph Co., thus duplicating the gulf system of cables and insuring more speedy telegraphic communication with Mexico and Central and South America.

The steamer Walla Walla brought to San Francisco ten Chinese passengers from Port Townsend on Tuesday morning. They all want to enter on the ground of having come from a domestic port, although their preliminary examination brought out the fact that notwithstanding that they claimed to have all been employed as cooks at Port Townsend for seven years, they were unable to speak a word of English, and could not describe the port from which they had departed. They hold certificates from customs officials at Port Townsend, showing that they boarded the steamer at that point, and probably will land on the strength of the same, although it is positively believed by the customs officers that they smuggled themselves over the northern boundary line from Victoria.

An attempt was made on Friday last to destroy the Christian Brothers' home, the parochial school for boys in San Francisco. The incendiary set fire to the wainscoting in one of the class rooms, but it was extinguished before the flames gained much headway. On Saturday afternoon another fire was discovered in the building and caused considerable damage. Detectives are investigating the matter.

It is reported that M. De Freycinet has been approached with a request from the president that he form a cabinet. M de Freycinet is said to have replied that he would answer definitely.

In the election to fill the vacant parliamentary seat for East Perthshire, Scotland, which took place on Monday, Kinlock (Gladstonian) received 4005 votes, and Boss (Unionist) 2289.

The *Times*, referring to Monday's debate in the Canadian Parliament, says: "There is no occasion for Canadians to begin to calculate the profit and loss of their connection with England. The real cause of their trouble is certainly not indifference to Canadian interests on the part of England. It will be found in well known exigencies of the presidential election of the United States. We do not anticipate what President Harrison's cabinet will do, but we may fairly hope that the question of immediate interest to Canada will be reconsidered without prejudice to mutual good will."

Eugene Davis declares that the evidence concerning him given by Houston, before the Parnell commission to day is to-day is an atrocious calumny.

Two Irishmen.

"An' how are ye fellin' ter day, Mr. O'Rafferty?"

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff, AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF. JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria, B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe8-2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. fe5

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST. HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mr and Mrs Whitelaw, F G O'Hara, P O'Hara, R Sloan, D Donovan, W Allan, Mr and Mrs Palmer, J Pa'mer, D Carey, G Keating, G B Jones, Mrs W Edwards, W H Edwards, Cyrus Spain, Edward Spain, W J McKay, Jas Murchie, R McKenzie, W G Hallie, J G Hoffin, P Gallager, T H Rothwell, G H Grundy, W H West, Fannie Sutherland, F Demain, J Nicholson, R R Hall, W G McKenzie, Mrs Quam, F W McCready, H Kelle, Angus McAllister, H Bornstein, F Randolph, E G Anderson, Alex Ewan, J Stirton, V P Ballard, R Huff, B Buck, A Smith, F P Armstrong, J Dahlan, Rev D McRae, J Milne, Mrs McKenzie, Miss Spence, J Skelland, Thos Draper, J Dayman, J Welch.

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DIED.

Reid.—At Madera, California, on the 10th inst., of Pneumonia, suddenly, James D. Reid, son of the Rev'd John Reid, D. D. of this city, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Thornton Fell, 29 Cadboro Bay Road. Friends are invited to attend.

MARRIED.

McDonald-Campbell.—In Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1889, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Van Nevel, Æneas Paul McDonald, of Prince Edward Island, to Virginia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Francis Campbell.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Twenty-five acres of Pemberton estate have been sold to H. M. Dumbleton for $600 per acre.

—The staff of The Times acknowledge wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. Æneas P. MacDonald.

—M. J. Conlin purchased a family residence a few days ago on Quadra street between Chatham and Pioneer streets.

—Mind Reading Seance to-night at the Philharmonic Hall. Admission 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Seance begins at 8. *1t

—Ah Yip, the Chinaman arrested for stealing jewelry from Miss Annie Campbell, was committed for trial in the police court this morning.

—The phonograph will soon be with us. It has made its appearance in Spokane Falls where an agency has been established for Eastern Washington.

—The man Bouchane who was injured at Nanaimo by falling over the Bastion street bridge, is reported to be doing well and in a fair way to recover from the effects of the accident.

—A petition has been forwarded to the Local House, by the residents of Englishman's river, asking that a wharf be erected at North West bay for the accommodation of the people of that district.

—The steamship Wilmington is over ninety hours due at Port Townsend from San Francisco and many anxious inquires are being made concerning her. The Umatilla did not see her. Captain Frank Worth is in command.

—At a meeting of the musical committee of the St. Andrew's Church, held last evening, Mr. George Pauline, a talented young musician, was appointed choir leader and organist. Mr. Pauline will be a most acceptable leader.

—The members of the bar held a meeting yesterday to consider the new rules and court procedure which are to be enacted at this session. A committee was appointed to consider the rules and report at a meeting next Friday.

—The Port Townsend papers have been giving their readers a lecture on the wisdom of supporting the local papers to the best of their ability. It is pointed out that for use at home and service abroad there is no investment gives a better return than a good daily paper.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Entertainments by Different Houses—"The Night in Camp."

"A Night in Camp," held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening was attended by a large number of young men. The "Night in Camp," as the name might indicate is a representation of border life, the room in which the entertainment is held being converted into a sylvan scene by a liberal use of spruce in the form of boughs and small trees. In order that none of the effect of the border scene may be lost, ladies are excluded from the proceedings. Small tents are pitched on the camping grounds and the reception committee are dressed in border costume. Last evening the following welcomed the visitors in camp: Mr. R. J. Plummer represented "Buffalo Bill;" Mr. Wm. Dee, "Texas Jack;" H. W. Roper, "Kit Carson;" and C. R. Harris, "Jesse James." The borderers treated their guests to fruit, popcorn and other light refreshments, and the evening was passed very pleasantly with song and recitations, including an athletic exhibition by the gymnasium club. The pleasant entertainment terminated at 10 o'clock with three cheers for Mr. Teague, the worthy secretary.

The Young People of the Pandora street Methodist church held their weekly meeting on Monday evening. A large number were present, the inner room of the school rooms being densely crowded. Mr. Ballentyne occupied the chair. A great part of the evening was taken up with a discussion on amendments to the constitution but a short paper was also read which did a great deal of credit to those preparing it. The subject dealt with were more or less in the abstract, but were made quite interesting. This society has a large membership and and its meetings always increasing in popularity.

The young people of the Pandora street Presbyterian held their weekly meeting also on Monday evening. About seventy were present, and it was the ladies turn to entertain Miss Teague, vice-president of the society occupied the chair.

The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations etc., in which the entertainers acquitted themselves very prettily indeed. Coffee and cake was served during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by everyone present. This society possesses some fine musical, literary and debating talent, and the entertainments are generally alternated between these three.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church meet this evening.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

Boys, Beware!

John Powers, a Middletown, N. Y., boy, has became a raving maniac from the effects of cigarette smoking. There are scores of Victoria boys of a similar age who are confirmed cigarette smokers.

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Demand for Lumber.

The Puget Sound mills have decided to stop shipping lumber to the California market for the present on account of the large demand at home. Last year from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 feet were consumed in Seattle alone, and this year it will be run up to at least 100,000,000. This will keep the local mills running up to their full capacity, as the output will average about 300,000 feet per day.

Death of Old Chris.

Augustus Christopher, an old colored man who has been in the express business in Victoria for a number of years, died this morning at his residence on Work street, between Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges. The deceased was a slave in the Southern States. Old Chris, as he was called, was a familiar figure on our streets. He has been ailing for some time and was compelled to give up work some time ago.

Birth in a Railway Carriage.

Mrs. Stewart, whose husband is a Government employee in the Northwest, gave birth to bouncing baby boy yesterday while speeding eastward on the Pacific express at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The event occurred near Rideout, in the Lake Superior district. There was no physician on board, but several lady passengers were assiduous in their attentions to the lady. At North Bay the lady and the infant were removed to the residence of Conductor Nedd.

Bachelors' Ball.

The bachelors of Cowichan held a ball last night at Agricultural Hall, Duncan's station. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and the ladies of the district were most assiduous in their attention to the guests from Victoria and surrounding districts. Mr. L. H. Good, through his untiring efforts, added materially to the success of the gathering. Music was furnished by Profs. Haynes and Pauline of this city.

Extension of City Limits.

Among the questions which will come up at the city council this evening will likely be the proposition to extend the city boundaries. On account of the contracted limits of the city there is a large suburban area which derives all the benefits of corporate protection, improvements and conveniences, but which bears none of the expense of maintaining them. Ald. Harrison will move that the Council go into committee of the whole to devise means for extending the city limits.

Victoria-New Westminster R.R.

It is understood that a deputation of Victorians interested in the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway scheme, waited upon the government this forenoon and represented its importance both on account of the island and the mainland, with a view of obtaining assistance for the successful carrying out of the railway connection. We believe the deputation was cordially received and retired with the impression that the government would render the railway every assistance in their power.

Death of Van Horst.

Some time ago a man named Frank Van Horst, residing in a small store near the Royal Hospital, was reported to the police on account of the treatment of his wife and family. The man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital but remained there only a few days. He returned to his home and continued his carousals until last night when he died. For some years the deceased has been ill and his disease preyed on his mind until he took to drink. Some time ago he was in the employ of Messrs. Boss & Giesselman, and was doing well. He was a member of the Order of United Workmen. His wife and family will receive $2000 from that order.

"To Be, or Not To Be!"

Soliloquised the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrank before them: ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was *bilious*. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ills of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun.

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Georgia Minstrels.

On the 25th inst. the Georgia Minstrels will commence their engagement at the Victoria Theatre. Speaking of the performance, the Virginia City *Enterprise* says:

"The colored folks gave a good show last night. Some of them, if actual burnt-cork performers, would stand at the top of their profession. The fact that their color will wash seems to carry with it the impression with many people that they cannot be good nigger minstrels, but one exhibition of their talent dissipates this mistaken belief. The voices of the quartette are excellent, and their singing entitled them to the genuine applause that they received. The end men, especially Kersands, are good, and it is doubtful if any one ever saw bigger mouths or better dancing than the audience saw last night. Huff, who plays the harmonica as though it was an entire brass band with a chorus attachment of babies, birds, cats, etc., is a remarkable performer. Even the trick playing is artistic, and the air that he plays with the instrument in his mouth, using nothing but his tongue to stop the different notes, is a difficult one to ordinary players who use their hands in sliding the harmonica. It is a toy, but in the hands, or rather in the mouth of Huff, the little mouth organ takes rank as an instrument of higher order.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

Before Sir M. B. Begbie, (C. J.)

Thomas Healy was charged in the Supreme Court this afternoon with being unlawfully in the store of Gilmore & McCandless. Mr. Wilson appeared for the prisoner and pleaded guilty to the charge. Prisoner received twelve months at hard labor in the provincial gaol.

Walter Buler, charged with stealing a number of sea-lion whiskers at Fort Rupert, pleaded not guilty and wished to be tried at once without a jury. The case was remanded until Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Caroline Hunt, charged with putting a young girl into a house of prostitution on Broad street, also wished to be tried before His Lordship without a jury, and pleaded not guilty. The woman was remanded until Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mayor and Mrs. Hendry came over from New Westminster yesterday and are stopping at the Driard.

Angus McAllister came down from Vancouver last night.

H. Bornstein was a passenger by the Islander last evening.

Rev. D. McRae arrived down last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. S. Fuller, of St. Paul, wife of the Private Secretary to the General Manager of the Northern Pacific, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Wadman, of this city.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Conclusion of Yesterday's and To-Day's Proceedings.

Tuesday, Feb. 19.

House went into committee on the Sunday procedure bill, Mr. Higgins in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys opposed the special clauses of the bill upon the grounds he had opposed them before and pictured a witness refusing to answer a summons, condemned to prison, stripped of his clothing, compelled to don the prison garb and to labor with Indians, Chinamen and hardened criminals upon the streets. Could any Christian community with any sense of justice be asked to consider for one moment such a law as this? He hoped the intelligence of this House would resent any such legislation as this, and he believed the Attorney-General and this province would be the first to avail itself of the right recently conceded by the Privy Council to the provinces of making laws inflicting imprisonment for debt. He had shown the bill to two gentlemen well acquainted with such matters as these and they assured him that no such thing had been attempted in this province before.

Mr. Grant said it had always appeared a revolting thing to him that prisoners should be forced to go out into public gaze with chains about their legs. He would always do his best to prevent anything like hard labor being imposed on debtors.

The government following voted down all opposition to the bill and it was eventually reported to the House.

PROBATES.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of a bill respecting probates. Bill passed through committee; reported to the House and read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. Grant presented the first report of the committee on quartz mines with accompanying papers. The report requested that the House grant authority for printing the evidence day to day.

Report adopted. It being decided to use a type writer and supply the House with copies instead of printing the evidence.

House adjourned at 5:45 till Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Martin—That an order of the House be granted for a return of the report of Mr. E. B. McKay regarding the artesian well boring experiment in Yale district.

Mr. Grant—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to draw the attention of the Imperial and Dominion governments at an early date to the necessity of providing in the event of a subsidy being granted to a steamship line between British Columbia and the Asiatic coast or Australasia, that provision be inserted in any contract entered into, that will provide for steamers, both ways, coming to Victoria or Esquimalt.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Orr—To ask the hon. the leader of the government: "Is it the intention of the government to appoint some person, resident on Texada Island, as recorder of mining claims or issuer of mining licenses?"

Mr. Orr—To ask the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works: "Who or what person or company has control of the large quantity of quartz mining machinery now lying on the banks of the Fraser river at Yale? Can the government take possession of the said machinery and utilize it for the development of the quartz mines lately discovered?"

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask the hon. the provincial secretary: "Is it the intention of the government to construct one or more schools in the Comox settlement this year?"

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Under what authority do the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company charge $10 as a survey fee on pre-emptions located under sub-section (*f*) of the act relating to the Island Railway?

Answer—The administration of the Island Railway lands has passed into the hands of the Island Railway Company; and the Government cannot answer under what authority the alleged charge of $10 is made.

Mr. Ladner asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Have the Government made any proposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to have the proposed bridge across the Fraser near St. Mary's Mission built to serve the purpose of a traffic bridge according to the resolutions passed at public meetings held at Matsqui, St. Mary's Mission and Mount Lehman in January last? If not, why not?

Answer—Representations have been made to the C. P. R. Co. in the matter referred to.

Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

PETITION.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Robert Patterson Rithet for the incorporation of the Western Railway Company.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was reluctantly compelled to rise to a question of privilege for the purpose of correcting a report of his remarks in the *Colonist*. The report made him state that 5000 acres of land were not sold during his administration. What he did say was that 5000 acres of unsurveyed land were not sold under the present conditions of the act of 1884.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker ruled the petition presented by the junior member for Victoria city out of order, inasmuch as it asked for an appropriation for a road.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The committee on private bills and standing orders reported that the rules had been complied with in the cases of the New Westminster Incorporation Act amendment bill, and the Kootenay and Athabasca railway. Report adopted.

SEPARATION OF CLAUSES.

The Committee on mines reported recommending the separation of the clauses in the Mining Act relating to quartz mines and alluvial mines. Report adopted.

INCORPORATION.

Mr. Bole introduced the New Westminster incorporation amendment bill.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill respecting medicine and surgery.

KAMLOOPS INCORPORATION.

Mr. Semlin moved for copies of correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the incorporation of Kamloops.

The mover explained that he did this at the request of residents of Kamloops, who had endeavored to get their town incorporated last year. They desired to know what led to the defeat of their object.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the Government had no objection to the passage of the resolution. A petition in favor of incorporation had simply been presented and another against, and when the matter came before the house it was defeated by a large majority. That was all there was about it.

REPRESENTATION OF VANCOUVER.

Mr. Bole asked: Is it the intention of the Government during this session to bring in the necessary legislation to give the City of Vancouver a representative in this house?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Is the honorable gentleman not aware that I answered that question before?

Mr. Bole—It was not asked the same way.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Surely another answer is not required?

Mr. Orr—But the answer was not true.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Prove it.

Mr. Bole—Well, I would like to have an answer to my question.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Say no.

Here the matter dropped.

TRESPASS.

Mr. Tolmie introduced a bill respecting trespass on enclosed lands.

INSANE ASYLUM.

Mr. Bole asked the leader of the Government, in view of the present overcrowded state of the asylum for the insane, is it the intention of the Government to place a sum on the estimates to make the necessary additions to the existing building? If so, what sum?

Ans.—The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Bole—Ha, ha!

QUARANTINE STATIONS.

Mr. Bole asked: Have any steps been taken toward giving effect to the resolution of this House passed last session with respect to the desirability of establishing quarantine stations at New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Ans.—The Dominion Government have been communicated with.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Mr. Semlin asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: How many artesian wells have been sunk by the Government party under the superintendency of Mr. McKay? To what depth was the deepest well sunk? What has been the whole expense of the experiment of artesian boring? How much of the amount voted is still in the hands of the Government?

Ans.—1st. One well has been put down to the depth of 116 feet, 29 feet of which was through solid rock; 2nd, $2,371.21; 3rd, $628.79.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

Mr. Bole's bush fires bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Anderson's public roads bill was reported to the House.

ELECTION REGULATION.

The Election Regulation Act was recommitted; Mr. Croft in the chair.

During the discussion in committee the Chief Commissioner expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Clerk of the House to help honorable members with their bills.

Mr. Higgins had never felt the necessity of such an official so much as in dealing with the present bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the present Clerk of the House, considering the salary he received, could not be expected to help all honorable members with their bills.

Bill reported to the House.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the Public School Bill. The mover explained that the measure dealt with the temporary certificates and placed certain restrictions upon them. There had been a time when it was very difficult to secure teachers, to have a somewhat elastic laws in relation to temporary certificates. Things, however, have changed, and the proposition was now that temporary certificates should be granted to the next regular examination and no longer, exceptions however, being made in the case of sickness and similar contingencies. The time, perhaps, had come when our own teachers should be protected, but it was doubtful if this should be done to the exclusion of all others. Cases had come under his notice during the past year in which he believed injustice was done by temporary certificates to regularly qualified teachers.

Mr. Semlin drew the government's attention to the necessity of having some means of examining teachers in the upper country instead of compelling them to go down to the extreme end of the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The bill does not deal with it at all.

NOTES.

Mr. Anderson's Medicine and Surgery bill, is for the purpose of permitting homeopathists to practice in the province without taking an examination before doctors of other medical sciences.

The Victoria Western Railway bill, introduced to-day, relates to the extension of the electrical railway to Esquimalt.

Mr. Grant gave notice that he would move a resolution requesting the government to make representations to the Dominion Government on the question of the calling of the China steamers at Victoria.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would move for all correspondence between the two governments in respect to the same questions.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Anniversary Ball Held Last Night in Assembly Hall.

Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held their annual ball in Assembly Hall last evening, and it was the universal opinion of the large number present that the ball was one of the best ever held in Victoria. The hall was tastefully decorated with banners, evergreens and mottos, while light was shed o'er the festive scene from colored globes which encircled the gas jets. On entering the hall the word "Welcome," in large letters, was seen on the wall over the dining room door. Chinese lanterns were hanging throughout different portions of the hall, while sixty banners were placed in wreaths of holy and evergreens in various places. On each side of the word welcome were the following: "A Knightly and Chivalric Welcome," and "With Knightly Courtesy We Greet You." In every portion of the hall new features were introduced in the art of decorating which gave a most pleasant effect to the room. At 9:30 o'clock the ball was opened with the grand march of the Knights of Pythias. One hundred and twenty-five couples were present during the evening. The music, furnished by Profs. Hermann, Sharpe, Agius, Pferdner and Thompson, was all that could be desired, and was commented on most favorably by the dancers. At midnight the guests were seated in the dining hall and were regaled most royally by the prince of caterers, Mons. Marboeuf, of the Poodle Dog Rotessire. The committee of arrangement, Messrs. M. J. Conlin, D. F. Fee, J. M. Hughes, A. G. Black, H. B. Rendell, Aaron Lewis and T. Aylward, are to be congratulated on the manner in which everything was carried out under their direction. The floor director, Mr. J. B. Jones, attended to his duties in a most acceptable manner and conducted everything to the satisfaction of the large number of guests. The floor committee, Messrs. J. M. Hughes, T. Aylward and A. G. Black, were most assiduous in their attention, and the success of the ball was, in a great measure, due to their untiring efforts. At 3:30 o'clock this morning one of the most successful balls of the season was brought to a close. The following programme was carried out during the evening:

Quadrille	The Favorite
Waltz	Ermine
Polka	Jolly Knight
Schottische	She's Such a Love
Lancers	Damon
Waltz	Beautiful Women
Polka	Ever Joyful
Ripple	Fantastic
Quadrille	Lace Handkerchief
Waltz	Sweethearts
Highland Schottische	Tullochgorum
Lancers	Pythias
Waltz	Pearl of Pekin
Centennial Lancers	Around the World
Mazourka	Beggar Student
Polka	Always Gallant
Schottische	Pretty Peggy
Waltz Quadrille	Psyche
Newport	Bright Eyes
Quadrille	Grand Duchess
Highland Schottische	Tams
Polka	Jubilant
Waltz	Merry War

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